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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Bureau of Land Management
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to File License Application; Filing of Pre-Application Document (PAD); Issuance of Scoping Document; Solicitation of Comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 **(SD1)**; Solicitation of Study Requests; and Commencement of Proceeding (under the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process); **Mystic Lake Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No.2301-019; in Stillwater and Carbon Counties, Montana

(ER 04/573)(Agency deadline: September 15, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has provided the Department with the subject notice. The document was issued on the Commission's web site on July 15, 2004, and can be retrieved from the Internet at: www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" Link.

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction.

If your bureau has serious concerns with this project, you should review participate in the process, as discussed in the notice. This is our opportunity to express our concerns and influence the licensing process.

Written comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice no later than **September 15, 2004**. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/s/
Vijai N. Rai

cc: Assistant Secretaries
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